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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Review Sessions to be Held on the Update of the City of Franklin Comprehensive Master Plan

FRANKLIN, WI (July 7, 2009) - The City of Franklin is nearing completion of the draft of an update to the City's Comprehensive Master Plan. This effort is in response to the State of Wisconsin's Comprehensive Planning Legislation, which requires all local communities that wish to undertake local zoning, land division, and official mapping, to complete such plans by January 1, 2010. The Comprehensive Master Plan describes the community's goals and its future shape, and is also used to review development proposals, design sewer expansions, and plan new City facilities and recreational areas, among many other things. The consultant firm of PDI/GRAEF is working with the City in updating the Plan.

Beginning on Monday, July 20, 2009, PDI/GRAEF will host a final series of Review Sessions to which the public is encouraged to attend. The first meeting, for Planning Areas A & B, will take place at the Franklin City Hall (9229 W. Loomis Road), from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and will summarize the draft plan as it applies to the two Planning Areas, and will ask for comments and input. The meetings are open to the public and the residents of the Planning Areas are especially encouraged to participate.

If you have any questions, or wish to see which meeting date has been scheduled for each Planning Area, please feel free to contact the Planning Department at 425-4024, or visit the City of Franklin website at www.franklinwi.gov.

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